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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$70,000 for Madison County Public Safety Equipment in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Madison County Sheriff's Office, located at 100 North Side Square Huntsville, AL 35801. The funding would be used to acquire 10 unmanned aerial vehicles to deploy in high-risk situations including natural disasters. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance the department's ability to safely respond to the needs of the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Dale Strong

Member of Congress